Subject: A Montreal medal

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February 15, 1933 –

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Mr. Wood:–

Would you be so kind as to answer for me the query re the medal, herein, and return the correspondence to me? I have something to say on all the various points, – but not on that.

Thanking you for any assistance, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Gaines

The only medal I find mentioned of (in Stone's Life + Times of Sir Wm Johnson, vol 2, p 144) bore Johnson's coat of arms.

February 16, 1933.

Miss Ruth Gaines
Huntington Free Library & Reading Room
9 Westchester Square
New York City.

Dear Miss Gaines:

We do not have the Montreal medal that LaPointe writes about. The only two that I know of were the ones described in Betts, No. 431, that were sold in the Bushnell sale by Chapman in 1882, Lot 286. This one was marked Onondagos Tekahen Waghoe. The one described in Betts, No. 432, was sold in the Hunter sale by Chapman in 1920, Lot 54 and was inscribed Mohickans Mad oghk. The whereabouts of these two at the present time is unknown to me. LaPointe probably knows all about the record of these two medals but you might convey to him the information I have given you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator